

**Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Department of Highways
Frankfort, Kentucky 40622**

Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2006

Background

A Pre-bid conference was held for FE02 056-0065-B00214-136.72, Jefferson Co., in Louisville, Kentucky (Dist. 5).

Present:

KYTC

Craig Craig	DEA	Mike Canchola	Dist. 5
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Contractors

Gail Svoboda	Abhe & Svoboda, Inc.	Tom Psaras	Corcon, Inc.
George Atsalakis	Atsalis Brothers Ptg.	Rozina Karnavas	Atlantic Painting
Mike Xipolitas	Vimas Painting Co.	Nick Kalouris	North Star Painting
Michael Kerpelis	M & J Painting Co.	Irene N. Kalouris	North Star Painting
David Hatherill	Atlantic Painting	Nick S. Frangopoulos	Vimas Painting Co.
Nick Atsalakis	Atsalis Brothers Ptg.	Byron Ogger	Intech Contracting
Mike Kalouris	Bridges R. Us		

Coatings Suppliers

Homer O. Hart	Environmental Protective Coatings
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A. Pre-Bid Conference

The meeting was convened at 9:00 A.M (Eastern Time) by Bobby Meade, of KYTC Central Office.

Question and Answer

Q: Gail Svoboda from Abhe & Svoboda, Inc. asked until the last barrel of waste is disposed of, and the manifest for that waste is provided to the department, will 10% percent of all payments be with held.

A: Greta Smith stated yes, that is correct.

Q: Gail Svoboda from Abhe & Svoboda, Inc. asked “in addition to retainage for waste documentation and de-rigging, is there a standard retainage”. He then stated that his

question is why KYTC would with hold 10% of a contractor's money until the last barrel of waste is disposed of.

A: Greta Smith stated that KYTC have had instances with contractor's leaving waste on the right away for up to 6 months, and this has become a standard note in all of KYTC's painting contracts.

Q: Gail Svoboda from Abhe & Svoboda, Inc. asked if it wouldn't be just as easy to have the contractor provide a certification with his application for payment, that he has gotten rid of all the paint, and allow the contractor to be paid properly on these projects.

A: Greta Smith stated that KYTC wanted all waste to be disposed. She also stated that the rule is that 10% will be retained until the manifests are delivered and the waste is disposed of.

Q: Goerge Atsalakis from Atsalis Brothers Ptg. asked if the box beams in span 1 should be included in the commercial blast like the box beams in spans 2, 3, 4, and 5.

A: Bobby Meade stated yes, if there are boxes in span 1 that have not been previously inspected and accepted.

Q: Gail Svoboda from Abhe & Svoboda, Inc. asked if it was necessary to go to the bridge.

A: Bobby Meade stated yes, and for a contractor's bid to be read at the bid opening they must go to the bridge and sign a sign in sheet.

Q: Tom Psaras from Corcon, Inc. asked where they could get plans.

A: Bobby Meade said to contact Richard Powell.

Bobby Meade notes that Independence Day in 2008 should be added to the list of lane closure restriction weekends.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Rick Younce

Approved by: Bobby Meade

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